

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please amend the paragraph at page 1, lines 15-25 to read as follows:

Code block segmentation is a means for uniformly dividing data and it is the means used to send large amount of data (in case of high bit rate) when the whole data to be sent is divided into a plurality of blocks and subjected to error correcting coding one-by-one instead of subjecting the whole data to be sent to an error correcting coding (e.g., convolutional coding or turbo coding, etc.). In addition, as illustrated in Fig. 5, a unit just before the division of data is called "transport block", and a unit that after each of the transport blocks was connected ~~after each transport block~~ and further being divided is called "code block".